

THE ASSIGNMENT

By JTC


THIS IS CHARLES BISHOP. HE WILL DIE
ON NOV. 22 AT 3:10 A.M. WITH A
MASSIVE CORONARY !

THAT GIVES US 2½ WEEKS !
DO WE HAVE ANYONE WHO
MIGHT REACH HIM BEFORE
HIS DEPARTURE ?



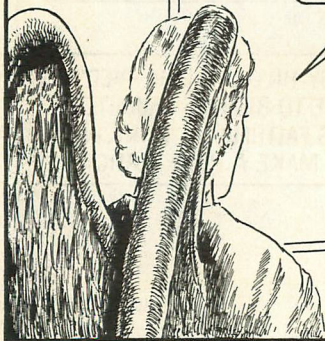


YES, TWO POTENTIALS - THE FIRST IS TIM B. DOBBS WHO IS BISHOP'S ASSISTANT. BUT HE'S VERY WEAK IN THE WORD. DON'T COUNT ON HIM!



CATHY HILLMAN IS 16 - VERY CLOSE TO BISHOP'S DAUGHTER-- SHE'S FAITHFUL. I THINK WE CAN MAKE A PENETRATION!

PREPARATIONS *MUST* BE MADE FOR
THAT CONTACT — EVERY PRECAUTION
MUST BE MADE TO INSURE ITS SUCCESS !





WORD IS OUT---CHARLES BISHOP WILL DIE
WITH A MASSIVE CORONARY - NOV. 22-3:10 A.M. !
WE WANT NO INTERFERENCE FROM THE
OPPOSITION--WE MUST BE ON THE ALERT FOR
AN ATTACK !



THERE ARE ONLY TWO
PEOPLE WHO COULD
POSSIBLY GET THROUGH
TO HIM !

THIS IS TIM DOBBS AND HIS
WIFE-HE WORKS WITH CHARLES
BISHOP-HE'S WEAK AND GUTLESS.
BEST OF ALL, HE'S ASHAMED OF
THE GOSPEL!



TIM B. DOBBS



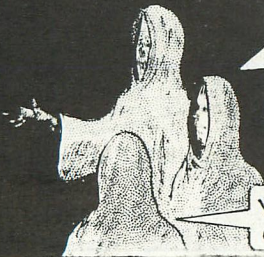
ETHEL DOBBS

WE'LL GO TO WORK ON HIS WIFE!---
THROUGH ETHEL, WE'LL DESTROY HIS
TESTIMONY!



CATHY HILLMAN

HERE IS TROUBLE IF I'VE EVER SEEN IT! —
IF SHE REACHES CHARLES BISHOP, WE COULD
LOSE HIM. SHE KNOWS THE WORD — SHE'S
VERY DANGEROUS.!

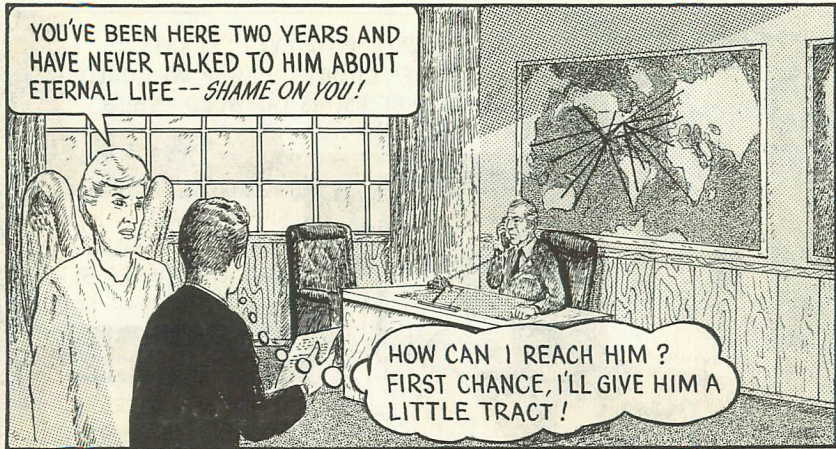


SHE WILL MEET A VERY
HANDSOME YOUNG MAN
WHO WILL SWEEP HER
OFF HER FEET --- FOR
2½ WEEKS!

YOU'D BETTER BE RIGHT
OR ELSE !!!

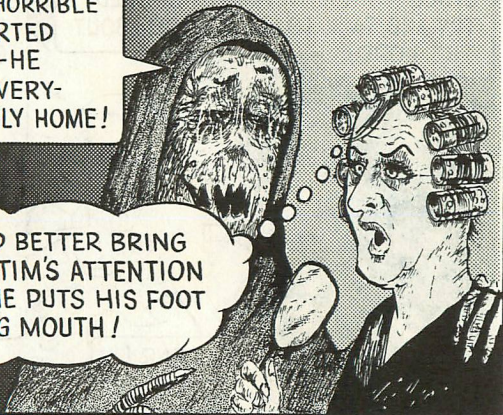
YOU'VE BEEN HERE TWO YEARS AND
HAVE NEVER TALKED TO HIM ABOUT
ETERNAL LIFE -- *SHAME ON YOU!*

HOW CAN I REACH HIM ?
FIRST CHANCE, I'LL GIVE HIM A
LITTLE TRACT !



ETHEL, DEAR---I JUST HAD A HORRIBLE
THOUGHT. WHAT IF TIM STARTED
PREACHING TO MR. BISHOP ?--HE
WOULD LOSE HIS JOB--AND EVERY-
THING ELSE --LIKE YOUR LOVELY HOME!

*UMMM--I'D BETTER BRING
THAT TO TIM'S ATTENTION
BEFORE HE PUTS HIS FOOT
IN HIS BIG MOUTH!*



ETHEL, I WAS THINKING, I SHOULD
TRY AND TALK TO MR. BISHOP ABOUT
THE LORD!

YOU LISTEN TO ME, TIM B.
DOBBS! — IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S
GOOD FOR YOU, YOU'LL KEEP
YOUR **BIG MOUTH** CLOSED!!!
I **WON'T** HAVE YOU
JEOPARDIZING MY SECURITY
JUST BECAUSE *YOU* WANT TO
BE A FANATIC!
IF YOU SAY ONE WORD TO
MR. BISHOP--**WE ARE**
THROUGH!-- DO YOU
UNDERSTAND ???

YES, DEAR!



TIM, DID I SEE YOU PRAY
OVER YOUR LUNCH?

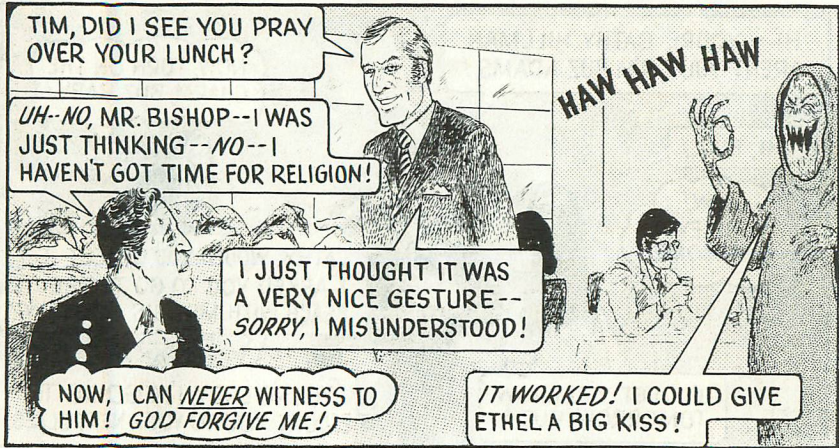
UH--NO, MR. BISHOP--I WAS
JUST THINKING--NO--I
HAVEN'T GOT TIME FOR RELIGION!

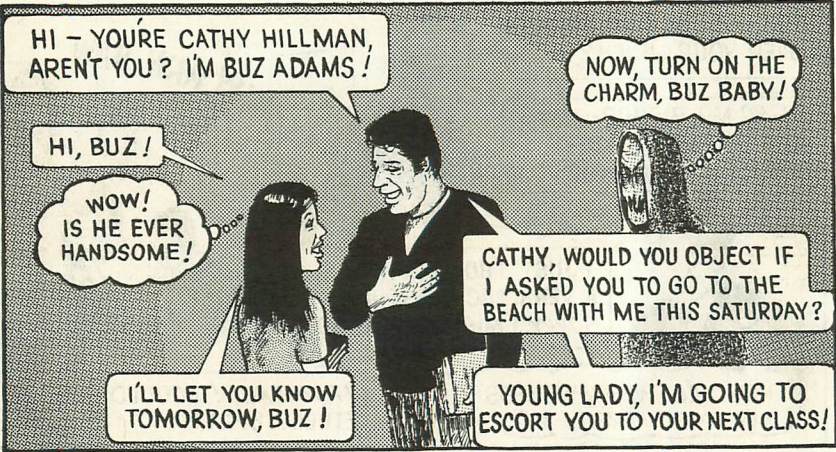
I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS
A VERY NICE GESTURE--
SORRY, I MISUNDERSTOOD!

NOW, I CAN NEVER WITNESS TO
HIM! GOD FORGIVE ME!

IT WORKED! I COULD GIVE
ETHEL A BIG KISS!

HAW HAW HAW





HI - YOU'RE CATHY HILLMAN,
AREN'T YOU? I'M BUZ ADAMS!

HI, BUZ!

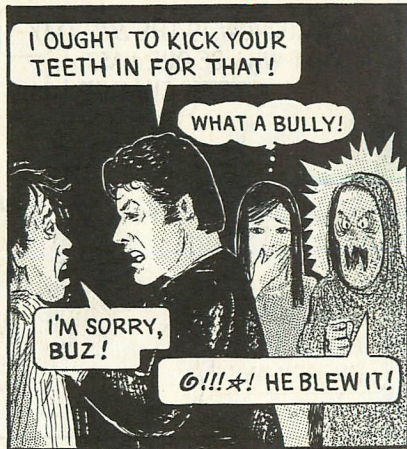
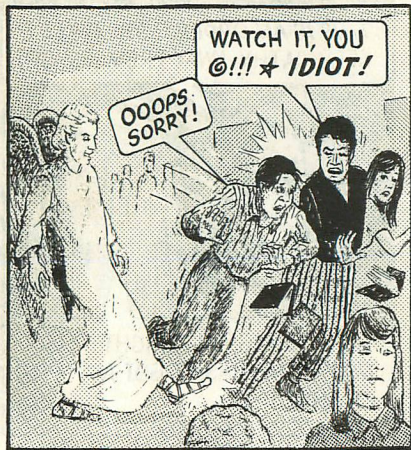
WOW!
IS HE EVER
HANDSOME!

NOW, TURN ON THE
CHARM, BUZ BABY!

CATHY, WOULD YOU OBJECT IF
I ASKED YOU TO GO TO THE
BEACH WITH ME THIS SATURDAY?

I'LL LET YOU KNOW
TOMORROW, BUZ!

YOUNG LADY, I'M GOING TO
ESCORT YOU TO YOUR NEXT CLASS!



TOMORROW IS THE *BIG DAY*-
THAT WILL BE OUR LAST
CHANCE!

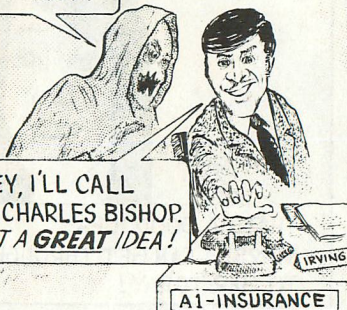
OUR FINAL
PLAN IS
UNDERWAY!

THIS IS AN ORDER! YOU *WILL*
KEEP CATHY AWAY FROM BISHOP!

I'M WORKING ON IT RIGHT
NOW! SHE HASN'T GOT A
CHANCE!

CALL CHARLES BISHOP AND SET UP
AN APPOINTMENT FOR TOMORROW
AT 3 P.M. - YOU CAN SELL HIM A
BIG POLICY!

HEY, I'LL CALL
MR. CHARLES BISHOP.
WHAT A ***GREAT*** IDEA!



OK, MR. BISHOP - I'LL SEE YOU AT
3 P.M. SHARP AT YOUR HOUSE.
THANK YOU, MR. BISHOP - YES,
I'LL BE THERE! GOODBYE!



I MUST BE A GENIUS!
IT WAS SO EASY!

NOV. 21ST

WHAT ARE YOU DOING *TODAY*,
SANDY?

SHE'S GOING TO
WASH HER HAIR!

I THINK I'LL GO UP AND
WASH MY HAIR, DAD!

GO OVER AND SEE SANDY BISHOP--
RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA--
MAYBE I CAN GET THROUGH
TO HER TODAY!

2:30 P.M.

OOH **NO**--WHAT A TIME FOR
A BLOW-OUT--AND I DON'T
HAVE A SPARE TIRE!



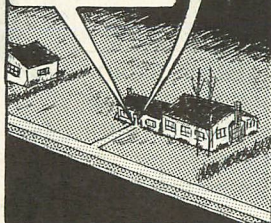
WHAT WILL MR.
BISHOP SAY? I'VE
GOT TO GET TO A
PHONE!



HELLO, CATHY!

HI, MR. BISHOP--
IS SANDY HOME?

COME ON IN---
SHE'S WASHING
HER HAIR.



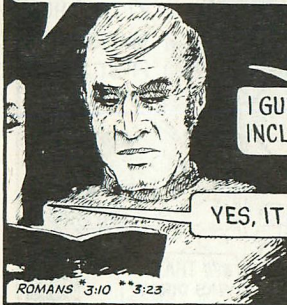
HEY, CATHY---IS THAT A BIBLE
YOU'RE CARRYING ?

YES, MR. BISHOP.
I WANT TO SHARE
SOMETHING WITH
SANDY !

IF IT'S INTERESTING, TELL ME ABOUT
IT. COME ON, CATHY, SHARE IT WITH
ME.

REMEMBER, NOW - YOU ASKED
FOR IT--- YOU'D BETTER SIT
DOWN, MR. BISHOP !

LOOK AT THIS--^{*}"AS IT IS WRITTEN,
THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NO,
NOT ONE!"--^{**}"FOR ALL HAVE SINNED,
AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD:"



I GUESS THAT
INCLUDES ME!

YES, IT DOES!

ROMANS ^{*}3:10 ^{**}3:23

^{*}"WHEREFORE, AS BY ONE MAN SIN ENTERED
INTO THE WORLD, AND DEATH BY SIN; AND
SO DEATH PASSED UPON ALL MEN, FOR
THAT ALL HAVE SINNED."



CATHY, IF GOD LOVES
US HE MUST HAVE
PROVIDED A WAY OUT.

^{**}"LISTEN TO *THIS* -- FOR THE
WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH; BUT
THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL
LIFE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
OUR LORD."

^{*}ROMANS 5:12
^{**}ROMANS 6:23

"* BUT GOD COMMENDETH HIS LOVE
TOWARD US, IN THAT, WHILE WE WERE
YET SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US."

DON'T STOP, CATHY!

** IT ALSO SAYS "FOR WHOSOEVER
SHALL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE
LORD SHALL BE SAVED."

ROMANS *5:8 - *10:13

IRVING BABY, LOOK--THERE'S A
PHONE!

SO THIS
IS WHAT
I TOLD HER,
"MY ARTHRITIS
FIRST STARTED
IN 1932."

POW!

@@!! THAT
WAS DIRTY!

"*BEHOLD, I STAND AT THE DOOR, AND KNOCK:
IF ANY MAN HEAR MY VOICE, AND OPEN
THE DOOR, I WILL COME IN TO HIM, AND
WILL SUP WITH HIM, AND HE WITH ME."

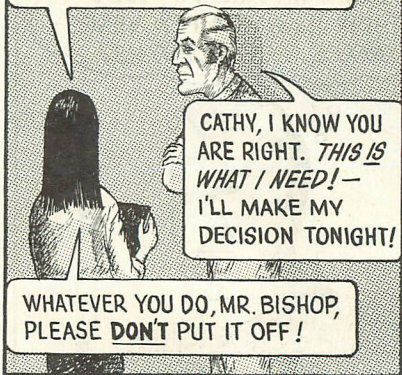


GO ON, CATHY,
YOU'RE GETTING
THROUGH!

HERE'S THE LAST ONE--**THAT IF THOU SHALT
CONFESS WITH THY MOUTH THE LORD JESUS,
AND SHALT BELIEVE IN THINE HEART THAT
GOD HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD,
THOU SHALT BE SAVED."

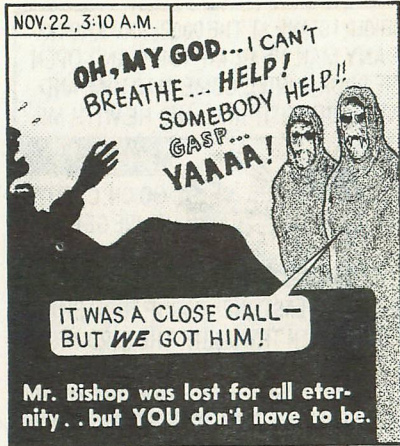
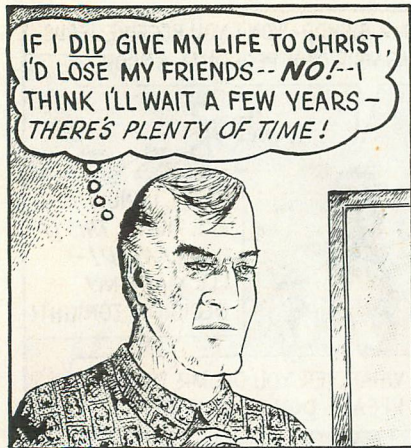
*REVELATION *3:20
**ROMANS 10:9

MR. BISHOP-- WON'T YOU RECEIVE JESUS
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAVIOR ?



CATHY, I KNOW YOU
ARE RIGHT. *THIS IS
WHAT I NEED!*—
I'LL MAKE MY
DECISION TONIGHT!

WHATEVER YOU DO, MR. BISHOP,
PLEASE DON'T PUT IT OFF !



GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN.

WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you (on the Cross) and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life. (Receive Him as Savior and Lord.)

WHAT TO PRAY:

DEAR FATHER, I KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER AND NEED FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR MY SIN. I AM WILLING TO TURN FROM SIN. I NOW INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME INTO MY HEART AND LIVE AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR. I AM WILLING, BY GOD'S GRACE TO FOLLOW AND OBEY CHRIST AS THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

DID YOU ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST
AS YOUR OWN PERSONAL
SAVIOR?

date _____

YES

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NO

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IF YOUR ANSWER WAS YES, THEN THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST. NOW:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Tell others about Christ.
4. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached.
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